To the Rev Mr John Hamilton of Glasgow

Mr. *PRINCE*'s Thankſgiving Sermon

ON THE

Glorious VICTORY

NEAR

CULLODEN.

BRITISH MUSEUM

A

SERMON

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GENERAL THANKSGIVING

FOR

The great Deliverance of the *Britiſh* Nations

BY

The glorious and happy Victory

NEAR

CULLODEN.

Obtained by *His Royal Highneſs*

Prince WILLIAM Duke of *Cumberland*

April 16. laſt.

Wherein

The Greatneſs of the Publick Danger and Deliverance is in Part ſet forth, to excite their moſt grateful Praiſes to the GOD of their Salvation.

By Thomas Prince, *M. A.*

And a Paſtor of ſaid Church.

Exod. xv. 1, 6, 7. *I will ſing unto the* LORD, *for He hath triumphed glorioufly :—Thy right Hand, O* LORD, *is become glorious in Power : Thy right Hand, O* LORD, *hath daſhed in Pieces the Enemy ; and in the Greatneſs of thine Excellency Thou haſt overthrown them that roſe up againſt thee !*

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EZRA ix. 13, 14.

And after all that is come upon us for our evil Deeds, and for our great Treſpaſs, ſeeing that Thou our GOD *haſt puniſhed us leſs than our Iniquities* deſerve, *and haſt given us* ſuch *Deliverance as This; ſhould we again brake thy Commandments, and join in Affinity with the People of theſe Abominations? wouldſt not Thou be angry with us 'till Thou hadſt conſumed* us, *ſo that* there ſhould be *no Remnant nor Eſcaping?*

THEY are the Words of *Ezra* in an Addreſs to GOD in Behalf of the delivered Remnant of the ancient *Iſraelites*: Wherein He (1) owns their peculiar Relation to Him as *their* GOD in *Covenant*, their unworthy Carriage towards Him in their evil Deeds and great Treſpaſs againſt Him, his having righteouſly chaſtized them therefor by various Judgments, and yet his Exerciſe of Mercy in puniſhing them leſs than their Iniquities deſerved,

deſerved, yea, his wondrous Goodneſs in giving them a moſt undeſerved and *inexpreſſibly Great Deliverance*; and then (2) He by Implication or awakening Queſtions owns, that after all This, for them to brake his Commandments again, and join in Affinity with the People of theſe Abominations [i. e. of impious Idolaters] would be a moſt monſtrous, aggravated and provoking Sin, which might juſtly move Him to diſplay his Anger in their utter Ruin.

And how exceeding applicable are the ſame Hiſtories and Reaſonings to the *Britiſh* Nations and their depending *Colonies?*

But as the MOST HIGH has lately given us ſuch a *Great Deliverance* in the *happy* VICTORY over the *Pretender*'s *Party* in the *North* of SCOTLAND, and we are eſpecially called this Day to adore and Praiſe our DIVINE DELIVERER therefor with the livelieſt Thankfulneſs and Admiration; it ſeems highly proper to conſider theſe *Four* Particulars----

1. Who this *dangerous Perſon* is, and who are *his Adherents and Abettors.*

2. The *miſchievous Conſequence* of his obtaining his Deſigns.

3. The *great Danger* of his ſucceeding in his late Enterprize.

4. Some of the *ſignal Appearances* of GOD for us in *this great Deliverance.*

Great Deliverance is a General Term which comprehends a great Variety and Number of Particulars; both all the Evils delivered from, the Cauſes & Danger of them, and the Way and Means of our Deliverance. But General Terms affect us not ſo much as the mention of Particulars. As the Term--- *Redemption by* CHRIST would neither move nor enlighten, unleſs we conſider the particular Evils we are ſubject to and redeemed from, together with the particular Author, Way and Means of our Redemption. And He thinks not deeply in Religion, nor is duly engaged in it, who contents Himſelf with General Terms, without viewing the Particulars included in

in them wherein He is greatly concerned: His Underſtanding is neither duly clear, nor can his Heart be ſuitably affected.

And in *the important Caſe before us*---- How can we be duly Thankful to or admire and praiſe our DIVINE DELIVERER, unleſs we are duly Senſible of the *Greatneſs* of our *Danger* and *Deliverance?* And how can we be duly Senſible of theſe, unleſs we take a particular View of the *miſchievous Conſequence* of *the Head* of our Enemies ſucceeding, or the dreadful Miſeries we are delivered from? And how can we be apprehenſive of theſe, unleſs we conſider his *Education*, *Principles*, *Intereſts*, *Adherents* and *Abettors?*

We ſhould be as particular therefore as the Hour allows, and view each Particular as a *Part* of the wondrous *Chain* of *Providence* comprehended in our Great Deliverance, and as a *particular Motive* of our pious Admiration, Thankfulneſs and Praiſe: Eſpecially conſidering every Inſtance is under the *Government* of the SON of GOD as *Mediator*, made ſubſervient to his glorious Purpoſes, is a Fulfillment of his Will and Word, and a Means of diſplaying his adorable Perfections; yea my intire Subject will be a Part of the Execution of *his Kingly Office* among the Sons of Men.

In ſhort, they act too much like *Atheiſts* who view theſe Things as a meer Piece of News, or the meer Operations of created Cauſes, to pleaſe their vain Curioſity, and don't religiouſly behold them as the Works of GOD in Providence: And they don't act like *Chriſtians* who don't in the Exerciſe of Faith behold them as the *Providential Works* of our exalted SAVIOUR in the Rule of the World.

With ſuch believing and religious Views as theſe, let us then conſider,

I. Who this *dangerous Perſon* is, and who are *his Adherents and Abettors*, which the righteous GOD has raiſed up to moleſt and threaten us.

Now, He is called *the Pretender*, not ſo much becauſe he pretends to be the Son of King JAMES II; as becauſe he pretends in Oppoſition

Oppoſition to all the Rights, Laws and Conſtitutions of the *Britiſh* Nation, to be their Sovereign.

In 1623, his pretended Grandfather Prince *Charles* afterwards King CHARLES I, ſolliciting a Match with a *Spaniſh Papiſt*, Siſter of the King of *Spain*; in his Letter to the *Pope* declared, 'He would never ſo vehemently deſire to be joined 'in a ſtrict and indiſſoluble Bond with any Mortal whatſo-'ever whoſe Religion he hated:' And tho' the *Houſe of Commons* repreſented the miſchievous Influence of a *popiſh* Match, and the great Importance of marrying a *Proteſtant*; yet *two* Years after, coming to the Crown, he forthwith married a *French Papiſt*, Siſter of King *Lewis* XIII of *France*, which was the pernicious Fountain of almoſt all the Miſeries of the *Britiſh* Nations ever ſince. Of *this popiſh Match*, in 1630, was born Prince *Charles*, afterwards King CHARLES II; and in 1633, the Duke of *York*, afterwards King JAMES II: And by the Articles of Marriage they were educated by their popiſh Mother 'till they were *ten* Years old; and then the *civil Wars* between the *Parliament* and their *Father*, beginning in 1641,2 and ending in 1646, they followed their *popiſh Mother* into *France*, where they chiefly ſojourn'd with her 'till 1660: When King CHARLES II being reſtored, he *two* Years after married a *Portugeſe Papiſt*, Siſter of the King of *Portugal*. About 1670, the ſaid Duke of *York* declar'd Himſelf a Papiſt, and appear'd the Patron and Head of their Party; in 1673, in Oppoſition to Two Addreſſes of the *Houſe of Commons*, He married an *Italian Papiſt*, Daughter of the Duke of *Modena*; and in *Feb.* 1684,5, He ſucceeded his ſaid Brother to the Throne. And thus the *Britiſh* Nation had none but *Popiſh Queens* for above *Sixty-three Years* together: Nor had ever any *King* of the Houſe of *Stuarts* a *Proteſtant Queen*, except King JAMES I.

When King JAMES II. came to the Crown, He publiſh'd *his Brother*'s private Papers to ſhow that *He* was a *Papiſt* alſo: But to quiet the People and rock them into Security, He firſt to his *Privy Council* and then to the *Parliament* Promiſed, and Printed his *Promiſes*, to maintain the national Liberties, Properties, Laws and Conſtitutions, and prove Himſelf a merciful and tender Prince: Yet quickly broke them all; in

in Defiance of the Laws, making *Papiſts* both Officers in his Army, Superiour Judges, and Privy Councillors, taking even a known *Jeſuit*, Father *Peters*, into his Privy Council; wholly following their Advice; and, as the *Britiſh* Hiſtories and Parliaments have told us, by numberleſs arbitrary illegal and cruel Actions, ſpreading Popery, Slavery and Deſtruction; was not only ruining the Proteſtant Intereſt, but even deſtroy'd the very eſſential Ends of Government, forfeited his Crown, made his Reign intolerable: And having but *two Children* living and they *Daughters* and *Proteſtants*, the one the Princeſs MARY married to *William* Prince of *Orange*, the other the Princeſs ANN married to Prince *George* of *Denmark*; in order to entail, increaſe and compleat the national Miſery, his Popiſh Queen was ſaid to bring forth *this Pretended Son* in *June* 1688: Tho' the Nation for many weighty Reaſons had both before, at the ſame Time and after, a general Suſpicion of Forgery therein! And at his *Baptiſm*, the *Pope* Himſelf, repreſented by his *Nuncio*, was his *Godfather*, and the *Popiſh Widow* of King CHARLES II. *Godmother*; it being highly improper that any *Proteſtant* Princes ſhould be Sponſors, for one who was deſign'd to be the Great Maintainer of the *Popiſh* Intereſt in the *Britiſh* Empire.

Upon this, many of the Heads of the Nation, in the Proſpect of their univerſal and total Ruin, inviting over the Prince of *Orange*, under GOD to come and ſave them; the Prince in *Nov.* 1688, landed with an Army in the *Weſt* of ENGLAND: And many of the Chief of the Kingdom repairing to Him, King JAMES ſent his ſaid *Popiſh Queen* with *this Pretended Son* to *France*, and ſoon after followed. On this happy Revolution, the Prince of *Orange* being under GOD the Saviour of the Nation, was righteouſly made *King* and his Princeſs *Queen* by the then different Parliaments of ENGLAND and SCOTLAND, by the Name of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY: And Queen *Mary* dying without Iſſue in 1694, and the Princeſs *Ann*'s Iſſue dying in 1700; King WILLIAM by an Act of the *Engliſh* Parliament, got the Deſcent of the Crown, upon the failing of Her Iſſue and of his own, ſettled on the Proteſtant Princeſs SOPHIA Electreſs Dowager of *Hanover* Grandaughter of King JAMES I, and *her Proteſtant Off-ſpring*; ſhe being the

next Proteſtant of the *Royal Blood* of ENGLAND. King WILLIAM reigned glorioufly to *March* 1701,2: When dying, the ſaid Princeſs ANN became our *Queen* and reign'd to *Aug.* 1714: And then deceaſing, as the Princeſs SOPHIA had in *June* before, the ELECTOR of HANOVER her eldeſt Son ſucceeded by the Name of King GEORGE I: Who reign'd to *June* 1727; and then HIS ONLY SON, our preſent King ſucceeded.

Under the happy Reigns of theſe *four* Proteſtant and moſt gracious SOVEREIGNS, the *Britiſh* Nations have enjoyed ſuch Civil and Religious Liberty, Trade, Wealth and Proſperity, as they never knew before; and wherein they have been and are, incomparably happier than any other People on the Face of the Earth.

But King JAMES II, with his ſaid *Queen* and *pretended Son* lived in *France*, and were maintained by King *Lewis* XIV; who did his utmoſt, by joining the Popiſh Party in IRELAND, attempting to make Deſcents in ENGLAND, and Aſſaſſinations of King WILLIAM both in ENGLAND and FLANDERS, to reſtore the abdicated King to his tyrannical and vengeful Power over us 'till *Sept.* 1701, when He deceaſed: And then the *French King* Proclaim'd *this Popiſh Pretender* King of *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, by the Name of *James* III, in Defiance of King WILLIAM our Great Deliverer, and the Parliaments and Laws of the *Britiſh* Kingdoms.

King WILLIAM dying in 1701,2, and the Princeſs ANN ſucceeding; the Year after, a Conſpiracy began in SCOTLAND in behalf of *this Pretender*, to dethrone Her: But was ſoon diſcovered and cruſhed. In *May* 1706, Queen ANN accompliſhed an happy *Union* of the two Kingdoms of ENGLAND and SCOTLAND into *one*, by the Name of GREAT BRITAIN. And in *March* 1707,8, *this Pretender* with a *French* Fleet and Troops ſail'd from *Dunkirk* to the Bay of *Edinburg* to ſeize the Kingdom: But in a Day or two after their Arrival, were by Admiral BYNG obliged to fly and return.

Queen

Queen ANNE deceaſing in *Auguſt* 1714, and King GEORGE I. ſucceeding; about a *twelve* Month after, *two Scottiſh* Marqueſſes, *ſeven* Earls, *four* Viſcounts, and other Lords and Gentlemen in SCOTLAND, began a Rebellion in Favour of *this Pretender*; proclaim'd him King, ſet up his Standard, gather'd an Army of *ten* or *twelve Thouſand* Enemies to the Proteſtant Succeſſion: While Multitudes in almoſt all Parts of ENGLAND were ready to riſe and join them, and many in the *North* of ENGLAND roſe: And both theſe Parties ſeem'd to carry all before them, 'till *November* 13; when the Rebels in the *North* of ENGLAND were obliged to ſurrender to King GEORGE's Generals *Carpenter* and *Wills* at *Preſton*; and the Duke of *Argyle* his General in SCOTLAND put a Stop to the Rebels There by the Battle of *Dumblain*. After which, in *December*, the *Pretender* landed in the *North* of SCOTLAND, and came to *Perth*: But the *Dutch* Troops arriving, He was by the Duke of *Argyle* and General *Cadogan* obliged in *February* to fly again to *France*, and that Rebellion ended.

In *Auguſt* 1715, King *Lewis* XIV of *France* dying, the *Pretender* was oblig'd in *February* 1716,17, to retire to *Rome*: Where or near it He has lived almoſt ever ſince; married a *Poliſh Papiſt*, and had *two Sons* by Her, yet alive.

In the *Beginning* of 1717, the Government was threatened with an Invaſion by the then King of *Sweden*, attended with an Inſurrection of this *Pretender*'s Friends in GREAT BRITAIN: But the Project being timely diſcovered, was quickly diſappointed.

In the *Spring* of 1719, the *Pretender* was received at *Madrid* with all the Honours of a crowned Head by the King of *Spain*: Who declar'd him King of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND and IRELAND, engaged in another Invaſion for Him, and on a ſudden ſent a Fleet and Armament for GREAT BRITAIN: But a mighty Storm for *nineteen* Days together diſperſed them. Yet *three Scottiſh* Lords with *four Hundred Spaniſh* and *Iriſh Papiſts* landed in the *North Weſt* of SCOTLAND, ſoon rais'd a *Thouſand* Highlanders, who join'd them, and in *June* engaged King GEORGE's Forces under General

Wightman; who by the Help of GOD defeated them, and put an End to that Invaſion.

In 1722, another Conſpiracy was form'd in ENGLAND againſt King GEORGE I; and in 1726 another Invaſion threatened from *Spain*: But were alſo timely diſcovered and ~~Hhappointed~~ prevented.

In *June* 1727, King GEORGE I. Deceaſing, his only Son King GEORGE II. happily ſucceeded, and reigned ſeveral Years in great Quiet and Proſperity.

Yet in the *Winter* of 1743,4, the *French* King in a Time of Peace with us, fitted out another Fleet at *Breſt* and *Dunkirk*, with *Sixteen Thouſand* Troops, and vaſt Quantities of Arms, &c; unexpectedly and ſuddenly at the End of *February*, in perfidious Breach of all his ſolemn Treaties, ſent them to invade the Kingdom for this *Pretender*, to the great Surprize of the Nation, while we were too ſecure and unprepared: And having ſent them forth, proclaim'd Him our King and declared War againſt us. But juſt, as many of them arriv'd on the *Southern* Coaſt of ENGLAND and others were come out of *Dunkirk*, before they had Time to join and land; GOD was pleas'd to raiſe another mighty Storm againſt them, which diſpers'd and drove 'em away, deſtroy'd diverſe Ships, drowned many Troops, and in one Day confounded this threatning Enterprize.

But our inveterate and *popiſh* Enemies both without and within the Kingdom, are reſtleſs to enſlave and ruin us.

For about ~~fifteen~~ fourteen *Months ago*, the *Pretender* ſent his eldeſt Son *Charles* in the 26th Year of his Age thro' *France*, with the *pretended Title* of *Regent* in his Name of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, to make another Attempt to gain the Throne, and bring the *Britiſh* Nations to miſerable Popery and Slavery in Subjection to Him. And *this young Pretender* appears as zealous a *Papiſt* as any of his pretended Predeceſſors. As He was born at *Rome*, He has been trained up in the *Popiſh* Tyranny, Superſtition, Bigotry, and cruel Principles. He has a riveted Perſwaſion, that *Popery* is the only

only true Religion; that all Chriſtians ought to be ſubject to the *Pope* of *Rome*, and that none can be ſav'd without it; that all Proteſtants are damnable Hereticks and Separatiſts, no Faith or Promiſe is to be kept with ſuch, and it is his indiſpenſible Duty, and will be his greateſt Glory and Merit, to put an utter End to their horrid Hereſy and Separation, by bringing them into Subjection to *that Man of Sin* and *Son of Perdition*.

He is alſo fully perſwaded that *his Father* has a divine, hereditary, abſolute, unalienable Right, by Birth, to rule the *Britiſh* Nations, whether they will or not, or tho' they are ever ſo much againſt Him; that no Degree or Kind of Tyranny can forfeit his pretended Right; that 'tis lawful for Him to deſtroy Half the Nation, that He may have the Pleaſure of reigning over the Reſt; that if *his Father* gets the Throne, let Him do what He pleaſes, and rule ever ſo cruelly, yet the Nation are but as Beaſts of Burthen for him, they muſt make no Reſiſtance, they muſt tamely ſubmit, and mayn't preſume to judge of Him or his Actions; and laſtly, That their glorious Deliverer King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, Queen ANN, King GEORGE I, and King GEORGE II, are all *Uſurpers*, and all their Actions *null* and *void*.

This is the *dangerous Perſon* call'd *the Pretender*: And *His Adherents* and *Abettors* are the Courts and People of *France*, *Spain*, and *Rome*; the *Engliſh*, *Scotch* and *Iriſh Papiſts*; as alſo many wretchedly deluded *half-way nominal Proteſtants* in divers Parts of BRITAIN.

And this leads us to conſider

II. The *miſchievous Conſequence* of his obtaining his Deſigns.

And here

1. We may be ſure that *He* and his *Regent* would in general lay down theſe *two Maxims* as certain Rules which in all their Conduct they would in no wiſe vary from, but obſerve for ever; *viz.* (1) To do whatever they judge *neceſſary* for their own Safety and Eſtabliſhment, tho' ever ſo ruinous or barbarous to *Proteſtants*; (2) To do what ever their Po-

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piſh and cruel *Prieſts*, the Directors of their Conſcience, judge their Duty and require on Pain of Damnation, as neceſſary to promote and ſecure the *Catholick Intereſt*.

2. Under the Efficacy of theſe *two* Fundamental and dreadful *Maxims*, it is to be feared that upon their Army's ſeizing *London*, He or his Regent would apprehend it neceſſary to employ his Popiſh and barbarous Highlanders and other numerous Papiſts thro' the Nation, at once to *maſſacre* all the chief Friends of the *Hanover Succeſſion*, if not of the *Proteſtant Party* in the City and Kingdom, who would be in Danger of raiſing any Oppoſition to him: Or that he would ſurely do ſo, if He ſhould judge it *neceſſary* for his Preſervation in his uſurped Government; for then He wou'd think Himſelf to be ſafe from after dangerous Inſurrections, and all Things elſe would be eaſy to Him.

3. As in ſuch an horrible Scene as this, the City of *London* wou'd run down with *Blood*; ſo all the immenſe *Treaſures* of the *Proteſtants* therein wou'd be ſuddenly ſeized: Whereby their remaining Families wou'd be beggared and ruined, as alſo Multitudes of wealthy Families thro' the Kingdom who have their Wealth in *London*, and He and his Popiſh Party infinitely ſtrengthened.

Or if he ſhou'd not judge this to be either feaſible or adviſable *at firſt*; then

4. As he has made many plauſible and promiſing Declarations, as did *Charles* IX, and *Lewis* XIV of *France*, with Reſpect to their *reformed* Subjects, whom they afterwards in convenient Time deſtroyed; ſo He might probably ſpeak fair *at firſt*, as his pretended *Father* did when He came to the Crown, to make the *Proteſtant* Part of the Nation eaſy and ſecure, or lay 'em aſleep, 'till he ripened Things for their intire Deſtruction, which He might eaſily and quickly do.

For,

5. While he wou'd plauſibly repreſent the *Danger* of the *Diſaffected* to Him, and as we have for the ſame Reaſon diſarmed all the *Papiſts*; He would doubtleſs immediately order

der all the *Proteſtants* to bring in to Him their Arms and Ammunition; and make it Loſs of Eſtate and Life, for Arms or Ammunition to be found on any but by his Commiſſion, for a Month or a Year, or any Time He ſhould judge it neceſſary: And thus all the *Proteſtants* diſarmed wou'd lie at his Mercy, and he might eaſily do what He pleaſed.

6. He wou'd no doubt immediately ſeize all the *fortified Places* in the Kingdom, all the *Naval Stores*, all the *Men of War* in *Harbour*, as alſo all the *Wives* and *Children* of *abſent Seamen*; that he might bring in their Huſbands and Fathers to ſubmit to his Government, which wou'd then be repreſented as the only lawful Government: And which 'tis probable wou'd have an Influence on many; eſpecially conſidering the Loſs of their Eſtates as well as Wives and Children, and the Unlikelihood or great Difficulty of ſubſiſting any where elſe.

7. As in Defiance of all the Laws and Conſtitutions of the *Britiſh* Nations, even thoſe made by King CHARLES II, He or his Regent in his Name had liſted a great Number of *Papiſts* into his Army, given *military Commiſſions* to them, and without Law or Act of Parliament raiſed *Money*, forced *Arms*, *Ammunition*, *Cloathing*, *Carriages*, *Horſes*, *Cattle*, *Proviſion*, and what ever he wanted, from whom he pleaſed, from the pretended Reaſon of *Neceſſity*, of which he alone is *Judge*; ſo no doubt He wou'd continue the ſame arbitrary Courſe, from the ſame pretended Reaſon of *Neceſſity*, of which he wou'd ſtill be the *Judge*, or as long as he ſaw good or pleaſed: And who cou'd preſume to judge or hinder Him?

8. As thoſe of the *Church* of ENGLAND who had been crying up *Hereditary Right*, *paſſive Obedience*, and *Non-Reſiſtance*, yet ſeeing the Church invaded, failed [redacted] his pretended *Father* at the *Revolution*; and as He cou'd only truſt the *Papiſts* to ſupport him faithfully; He wou'd doubtleſs call all able bodied *Papiſts*, firſt forthwith in LONDON and GREAT BRITAIN, and then after in convenient Seaſon in IRELAND, to liſt in his *Armies*, both as *common Soldiers* and *Officers*, and put all the Arms, Ships of War and ſtrong Places of the Nation into their Hands.

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9. He would no doubt immediately declare the *French* and *Spaniards* his good Friends, and enter into the ſtricteſt Friendſhip and Alliance with them, if he has not done it already, they having declared him their Ally: Yea 'tis likely promis'd them for their paſt immenſe Expence and future Help, the grateful Return of their Countries, Cities, Towns and Prizes, both in EUROPE and AMERICA.

10. As 'twas a *grand Miſtake* in Policy, fatal to his pretended *Father*, to refuſe an Army of *Thirty Thouſand* diſciplin'd *Popiſh* Troops which the *French King* offered Him at the threatened Enterprize of the *Prince* of *Orange*; He wou'd have Senſe enough to correct this Error. And as Queen *Eliſabeth* had *cautionary Sea-Ports* delivered Her in *France* and *Holland* to ſecure her Stores, Troops and Ships in aiding the Parties She eſpouſed in thoſe Countries; no doubt the *French King* would require and have *Portſmouth* put into his Hands as a Place of Safety for his Magazines and Land and Naval Forces; and as many *French Troops* would be received into the Kingdom, as would be more than ſufficient to keep it in abſolute Subjection to Him.

11. As He has already declared King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, Queen ANN, King GEORGE I, and King GEORGE II, *Uſurpers*, and all their Actions *void*; ſo He muſt declare of Conſequence, that all the *Patents* whereby they have created ſo many Barons, Viſcounts, Earls, Marquiſes, Dukes, *&c* both of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and GREAT-BRITAIN, ever ſince the *Revolution*, to be null and void; as alſo all their Charters to Companies and Corporations, all their *Acts* of *Parliaments*, Proclamations, Treaties, Orders and Commiſſions, with all the Executions of them: And ſo the *Union* of the *two* Kingdoms of ENGLAND and SCOTLAND null, and every Thing conſequent thereon; as alſo Numbers of Corporations, the *Bank* of ENGLAND, the *Eaſt-India* and *South-Sea* Companies and *Others*, and all their Eſtates and Stocks belonging to Him and ſeized by Him: And what wou'd become of the *Eſtates* of Multitudes who have receiv'd and acted on any Powers from thoſe he calls *Uſurpers*, we muſt leave his *Popiſh Judges* to determine: Or, if He ſhould reckon all who have ſworn Allegiance to any of thoſe Princes to be *Rebels*,

Rebels, He might declare the *Eſtates* of almoſt all the *Proteſtants* thoroughout the Kingdoms with all their Rights of Præſentations forfeited, and He would have no need of *Parliaments* to fill his Coffers, nor *Plea* to fill the Eccleſiaſtical Livings.

12. All the *Biſhops* both in ENGLAND and IRELAND, made by thoſe He calls *Uſurpers*, He wou'd declare to be no Biſhops; but Schiſmaticks and Intruders, and all their Elections, Conſecrations, Orders, and Ordinations of others, void, and all derived from them; or by his Conſtruction of their Canons, which is but the ſame the Epiſcopal Nonjurors gave of the *ſecond Canon*, for diſowning his only hæreditary and lawful Authority, *ipſo Facto* Excommunicate; and ſo their ſacred Character, Office, Power and every Kind of Priviledge intirely null, if not, as Intruders, accountable for all their received Revenues; but ſet in their Places others after his own Heart, unleſs in Violation of all their ſolemn free and repeated *Oaths*, they turn and receive new Orders from his *Popiſh Biſhops*: And how few wou'd turn is immaterial; for He wou'd have enough of others to ſupply their Places, and in the mean while order their Revenues and Arrears to his own moſt zealous Clergy.

13. It ſeems probable alſo, that the inſupportable Oppreſſions of the *Proteſtant* Party thro' the Nation would make many riſe in Inſurrections or form Conſpiracies; which wou'd be rather provoked, eſpecially in different Parts and different Times, as has been the Device of other *Romiſh* Princes, for a better Occaſion to cut off the chief and moſt zealous Perſons of the *Reform'd* Religion, 'till they were wholly deſtroyed or ſubdued: Or if his *popiſh* Prieſts or Politicians ſhould think it beſt or ſafeſt, or the ſhorteſt Way, to fire the Cities of *London*, *Briſtol*, and others, or commit a *general Maſſacre*, as have been in *France* and *Ireland* on the *Proteſtant* Party; He would have ſufficient Power by his *popiſh Arms*; yea, 'tis likely wou'd think, his Religion, Conſcience, Intereſt, eternal Salvation, and temporal Safety, wou'd conſpire to oblige Him: He would alſo get their remaining *Eſtates* intō the Bargain; and as He has learnt in *France*, order their *Children* to *popiſh* Prieſts or Nurſeries; yea, for this End, the ancient *Monaſtry* and *Abby-Lands* wou'd no doubt be taken away from their

preſent Owners, as ſacrilegious Intruders, and reſtored to their ſuperſtitious Uſes.

14. As He owes great Sums to *Spain* for their coſtly Armaments to help Him; no doubt he wou'd reſtore them *Gibralter* and *Minorca*, if not *Jamaica*, raviſh'd from them by another great Uſurper, as a juſt and grateful Recompence. And as He owes immenſe Sums to *France*, not only for the long Maintenance of his pretended *Father* and *Mother* as well as *Himſelf*, but alſo for their many expenſive Enterprizes to reſtore them; He wou'd no doubt return them *Cape-Breton*, *Nova-Scotia*, and the weſtern Part of *Newfoundland*, if not yield the whole with all the Fiſhery ſurrounding, as a reaſonable Compenſation. Yea, as he wou'd for ſeveral Years depend on *France* to keep him in his forced Government, both from Inſurrections of his diſcontented Subjects and Attempts of foreign *Proteſtants*; no doubt the Court of *France* wou'd be ſubtil enô and find Ways enô to keep Him and his Offſpring in Dependance on them, oblige Him to be wholly at their Direction, and do whatever they order: Which would make the whole *Britiſh Empire* ſubſervient to all their ambitious Views and Projects, and in Reality no more than a *Province* to them; to be ſqueez'd and drain'd and harraſs'd, and broken to Pieces as they pleaſe; yea, it may be, make him only a King in ENGLAND, his ſecond Son another in SCOTLAND, ſome popiſh Iriſh Lord another in IRELAND, and divers Vice-Roys in the *Britiſh Colonies*, but all in Subjection to the *French Empire*.

15. Yea it ſeems highly probable that even all the *Britiſh America*, would either by Gift, Sale, or Conqueſt, be ſoon ſubjected to the Power of *France*; the Trade of GREAT-BRITAIN tranſlated chiefly to that mighty Kingdom, and *Britons* have no more than that Court wou'd pleaſe, and even dearly pay for every Branch of Trade permitted: Cruel *Papiſts* would quickly fill the *Britiſh Colonies*, ſeize our Eſtates, abuſe our Wives and Daughters, and barbarouſly murder us; as they have done the like in *France* and *Ireland*: Yea, the *Britiſh*, *French* and *Spaniſh* Powers united, I cannot ſee but HOLLAND wou'd be ſuddenly overwhelmed by them, and the *reformed Intereſt* in other Parts of EUROPE ſoon follow the Fate of GREAT-BRITAIN, under GOD its chief and viſible Supporter in the World.

But

But the *miſchievous Fruits* of his ſucceeding are numberleſs and endleſs: They cannot be fully reckoned up or imagined by us. Some of theſe tremendous Conſequences wou'd inevitably follow, and others ſeem highly probable: The very Nature of his Religion, Intereſt and Dependance, plainly tend and lead to them all, even the moſt pernicious of them: And they are ſuch terrible Scenes of Miſery as theſe we are by the late happy *Victory* delivered or preſerved from.

And this brings to conſider

III. The *great Danger* of his ſucceeding in his *late Enterprize*.

But both in *This* and the *next* general Head, for want of due *Intelligence*, I am ſorry I can collect but a few broken Hints for their Illuſtration.

Yet the *Great Danger* of his ſucceeding in this *laſt Attempt*, may in ſome Meaſure appear from the View of theſe Particulars.

1. Great Numbers in the Nation believing Him to be the real Son of King JAMES II; and the Univerſities and Pulpits both in ENGLAND and SCOTLAND, from the Reſtoration of King CHARLES II in 1660 to the Revolution in 1688, being continually filled with the ſlaviſh and deluſive Cry of *abſolute Hereditary Right*, *paſſive Obedience* and *Non-Reſiſtance*: Whereby theſe pernicious Doctrines were riveted in the Minds of Multitudes, that nothing but the cruel Perſecution of the *Proteſtants*, and Ruin of their Religion in the neighbouring Realm of *France* between 1680 and 1688 in Violation of the moſt ſolemn Promiſes, after all they had done to eſtabliſh their *popiſh King* upon the Throne----and the apparent Proſpect of the like Deſtruction of the *Proteſtant* Religion in the BRITISH EMPIRE, cou'd open their Eyes and prepare them for the Revolution: Nor cou'd even theſe dreadful Proſpects, nor the cleareſt Arguments, open the Eyes of many; tho' the pretended *Hereditary Right* of the *Stuarts* is a meer Deluſion; they deriving from a *junior Daughter* of the Royal Family, whoſe Son *Robert Bruce* was in 1306 exalted

to the Throne of SCOTLAND for the Good of the Nation, in the ſame Manner as more lately King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, Queen ANN and King GEORGE I.

2. In IRELAND the *Papiſts* are much more numerous than the *Proteſtants*; and the *Papiſts* we know are almoſt univerſally inclined to Him: In ENGLAND before King WILLIAM died, when the Parliament came to ſettle the Deſcent of the Crown on the *Proteſtant* Houſe of HANOVER in the Beginning of 1701; King JAMES II's Party is ſaid to be ſo great in the then *Houſe of Commons* that the Vote came to a *Tie*, and was then happily decided for the *proteſtant Succeſſion* by the *Speaker only*, and even a Gentleman who was raiſed to the Chair by the *Jacobite* Party: And ſo great was his Intereſt in SCOTLAND, that as far as I find, the *Parliament* There were ever hindred from agreeing to the *Proteſtant Succeſſion* 'till the Time of the *Union* of the *two* Kingdoms in 1706.

3. I am an Eye-Witneſs to the following Inſtances---That when the *Whiggiſh* Miniſtry in Queen ANN's Reign in 1710, were turned out and the *Tory* † came into their Places, the Stream of theNation appeared plainly with the *Jacobite*‡ Party: *Hereditary Right* and *paſſive Obedience* and *Non-Reſiſtance* was the general Cry: Dr. *Sacheverel*, for promoting theſe ſlaviſh Doctrines, and arraigning the Revolution, was almoſt every where extoll'd to the Skies; and wherever he went, applauded, crouded and almoſt adored by the Multitude: The Freeholders in the Counties and Corporations moſtly choſe thoſe

† *Tories* are for the abſolute, hereditary, unalienable Right of KINGS, and for paſſive Obedience and Non Reſiſtance to them, tho' they are *Papiſts* and rule *arbitrarily*, illegally, tyrannically and cruelly; and they are alſo for the *Perſecution* of Proteſtant Diſſenters.

‡ *Jacobites* are thoſe *Tories* who were for King JAMES II, both before and after the Revolution; and ſince his Death, for his pretended Son *James*, in Latin call'd *Jacobus*, tho' a *Papiſt*, and therefor excluded from the Crown by the Laws of the Kingdom.

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into the *Parliament* who were known to be *Tories*, attach'd to the *Tory Miniſtry*; and the greater Part of the *then Clergy* of the *Church* of ENGLAND joined with them, and were continually crying up *Hereditary Right*, *paſſive Obedience*, *Non-Reſiſtance*, and *Down with the Whiggs* * who zealouſly ſtood up for the *Revolution* and *Proteſtant Succeſſion*: The Diſſaffection of the People to the *Houſe* of HANOVER grew more and more, and was plainly promoted by the *Tory Miniſtry*, who broke the grand Alliance, vaſtly increas'd the Power of the Houſe of *Bourbon*, yeilded it the *Spaniſh Monarchy*, pav'd the Way for the *Pretender*, and began to quarrel with the *Houſe* of HANOVER; when juſt before they had brought their Schemes to bear, the ALMIGHTY ſuddenly remov'd the QUEEN by Death, and daſh'd their Projects headlong.

4. When the ELECTOR of HANOVER came to the Throne, the general Diſaffection ſoon appeared, both among the People, Clergy and other Gentry, and even in one of the Univerſities: Some of the late *Tory Miniſtry* fled to *France*; and ſome others rais'd a *Rebellion* in SCOTLAND, which cou'd not be ſuppreſſed 'till the Arrival of *Dutch* Troops from *Holland*: Yea ſo great was the Prejudice, that for the moſt Part of the Reign of King GEORGE I, tho' one of the beſt of Princes, Conſpiracies were almoſt continually formed againſt Him, and the *Britiſh Parliament* judg'd it needful for the Safety of the *Proteſtant Succeſſion*, to keep up an Army of about *Twenty*

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* *Whiggs* are only for the hereditary Right of KINGS and for paſſive Obedience and Non-Reſiſtance to them as long as they are *Proteſtants* and rule according to the *Laws*; but when they are *Papiſts* or *Tyrants*, then to ſet up the next *Proteſtant* of the *Royal Line*, who is like to govern legally and preſerve the Conſtitution; they are alſo againſt *perſecuting* any Proteſtants.

Whiggs are therefore for the *Revolution* and *Proteſtant Succeſſion* to the Crown in the *Houſe* of *Hanover*, becauſe this Houſe is the Firſt *Proteſtant* Family of the *Royal Line* of GREAT BRITAIN: But *Jacobites* and *Tories* are for the *Pretender* and *his Offspring*.

Thouſand

Thouſand in GREAT BRITAIN, beſides *Ten Thouſand Seamen* to mann the Navy, and *Ten Thouſand* in IRELAND.

5. Ever ſince the ELECTOR of HANOVER came to the Crown, there have been great Numbers of plainly *Jacobite* News-papers and hiſtorical and political Books and Pamphlets continually publiſhed, diſperſed thro' and poiſoning the Nation; writing juſt as the *Jacobites*, *Papiſts* and *French Court* wou'd have 'em;---under popular and plauſible Colours, traducing the Miniſtry, vilifying all their Adminiſtrations, reviling the beſt and greateſt Friends of the *Hanover Succeſſion*, rendring the very Name of *Hanover* odious, and increaſing the Diſaffection of the People to that illuſtrious *Houſe* to a very dangerous Degree & Extent; 'till it's Enemies apprehended the Nation ready to deſert it, or grown indifferent to it: While the *Papiſts* increaſed in LONDON and WESTMINSTER, were repreſented as having loſt their perſecuting Spirit and Principles, and being become a harmleſs People to *Proteſtants*: And then the *French King* ſends to *Rome* for the *Young Pretender*: And preparing *Sixteen Thouſand* Troops, with vaſt Quantities of Arms, &c; in *Feb.* 1743,4, even above *ten Days* before he declares War againſt us, ſuddenly ſends them forth to introduce Him into the Kingdom; tho' a Storm from Heaven, as we obſerved before, delivers us.

6. To lull the honeſt Part of the Nation into a deep Security, the great and moſt dangerous Artifice of our unwearied Enemies; the *Jacobites*, both Writers and others as uſual, laugh at the Mention of a deſign'd Invaſion, treat it as a meer Chimera, as if there were no ſuch Thing intended, but only a Feint to frighten us: And upon their happy Defeat, we ſeem to grow ſo ſecure again; as it is ſaid in the publick Prints, that of but *Twelve Thouſand* Troops in the Kingdom, *Half* are ſent over in the *Spring* of 1745 to *Flanders*, and but *Six Thouſand* left to defend the Throne.

7. In ſuch a Conjuncture and within *one* Month after, while the KING is in *Germany*, Prince WILLIAM commanding the ſmall Allied Army in *Flanders*, exceedingly weakened by the Battle of *Fontenoy*, and the vaſtly more numerous Army of *France* are carrying all before them; the *Young Pretender*

tender poſts from *Rome* again to *Paris*: About *July* 5 ſails in a ſmall Ship of *ſixteen* Guns from *Breſt*; about the 20*th* lands with *forty* Soldiers and Officers in the *North Weſt* of SCOTLAND: By *Auguſt* 12, they raiſe *Twelve Hundred* popiſh Highlanders, uſe the utmoſt Diligence to inſtruct them in military Diſcipline, ſpending *twelve Hours* every Day in the Exerciſe of Arms; and ſo ſecretly and ſubtily manage in ſeparate Bodies, as his Landing is ſcarce publickly known 'till *now*, when they join together and ſet up their Standard: And then the Affair is ſo diſpis'd at LONDON, that a Man wou'd be laugh'd at to ſuggeſt any Danger; and our Security threatens our Ruin. For

8. All this while, the Rebels grow, in a Fortnit ~~one Week~~ more, *two Thouſand* ſtrong: *Auguſt* 29 they march for *Perth*, and *Sept.* 4 without Oppoſition ſeize the City, where *Maſs* is publickly ſaid, moſt of the Army aſſiſting, many *Scottiſh Lords* and *Gentlemen* join them, and by *Sept.* 6 increaſe to *ſix* or *ſeven Thouſand*. Having the greater Part of the *North* of SCOTLAND under their Power, they on *Sept.* 13 paſs the *Forth* the Rivet dividing between the *North* and *South*, and march for EDINBURGH: *Sept.* 17 without Oppoſition, enter that Capital City, and proclaim the *Pretender* King: By *Sept.* 21, increaſe to *Eight Thouſand*, and before Break of Day *Five Thouſand* of them fall on his Majeſty's Army, of near *Three Thouſand* at *Tranent* about *ſeven Miles* from EDINBURGH, cut them to Pieces with a great Deſtruction, kill the valiant Col. *Gardner* with other Officers, threaten to march to LONDON, and ſpread a general Terror thro' the Kingdom.

9. Now indeed ſeems a Seaſon of diſmal Danger. For tho' the KING return'd to LONDON on the *laſt* of *Auguſt*; yet the moſt of our Troops with the brave DUKE of CUMBERLAND their General, are yet over in *Flanders*, at a Diſtance from the Sea; *Tournay*, *Ghent*, *Bruges*, *Oſtend* and *Nieuport* taken and poſſeſſed by the *French*, who having an Army of *One Hundred Thouſand*, being more than double to *His*, lay between the DUKE and the *Shoar*: And as the Rebels might now get to LONDON long before the DUKE cou'd come with His Troops to ſave us; the Faces of the tho'tful People There are turn'd to Paleneſs: And 'tis apprehended that if this triumphing

umphing Army, as they threaten, ſhou'd in this Time of general Conſternation march ſtrait to *that Metropolis*, great Numbers of Papiſts and others would readily join them; and the more they increaſe, the more wou'd others join them too; the very Rumour of their increaſing and triumphantly approaching, which their ſubtil Friends wou'd by Speech and Printing magnify, wou'd encourage many, and all Oppoſition fly before them 'till they enter the *City*: Or to prevent Oppoſition There, great Numbers of popiſh Tenants might in the Night Time ſet the *City* a Fire in a Hundred Places, to employ the Inhabitants in ſaving their Families, Goods and Houſes.

10. This is alſo in a hazardous Seaſon on this Account; That by the unhappy Conduct of the King of *Pruſſia*, even after the Queen of *Hungary* had by the Treaty of *Breſlaw* yielded Him the *Lower Sileſia*, yet invading her other Dominions; whereby ſhe was hindered from ſupplying her Army in the *Auſtrian Netherlands*, the *French* with their vaſtly ſuperiour Armies had carried almoſt all *Flanders* before them, taken the Barrier Cities between *France* and *Holland*, and were juſt at the *Dutch* Frontiers: Whereby we loſt the Advantage of the Barrier Treaty, (which our Enemies well knew) our Allies the *Dutch* were in ſo dangerous a Caſe, that they could not tell how to leſſen their Troops to help us; nor *they* nor the Queen of *Hungary* to ſpare the DUKE and *ours*, to leave their Countries open to reſiſtleſs Deſolations.

11. This is alſo a Time of Year, when the Wind in the *Britiſh Channel* is wont to blow from the *weſterly* Quarter: Which threatens to hinder the the DUKE and his Troops, as well as the *Dutch* and other of our Friends in *Europe*, their Countries all lying to the Eaſtward, from coming over to help us in this Emergency; but at the ſame Time wou'd give a fair Opportunity for our *French* and *Spaniſh* Enemies to pour in upon us, who were alſo prepared and watching for it.

12. In *Edinburgh* the *Young Pretender* rules as if he were arbitrary Regent of the *Britiſh* Kingdoms, emits his many plauſible and enchanting Declarations, diſperſes them in Print abroad; ſends his tyrannical Orders to all the Places round about

bout, not to be refus'd on Pain of military Execution; ſupplies his Army with Cloathing, Food, Horſe, and Money, augments it to *Ten Thouſand*; plunders and waſtes the Countrey all around Him; receives Recruits of Officers, Ammunition, Money and Arms from *France*; and divers other *Scottiſh* Lords and Gentlemen join Him. About *November* 3, with an Army of *Nine Thouſand*, He leaves *that Capital*, marches thro' the *weſterly* Road to ENGLAND: Saturday Night *Nov.* 9. arrives at *Carliſle*, her northermoſt City, Lord's Day Morning orders it to yeild, and *Nov.* 15 takes Poſſeſſion. Thence He marches unmoleſted thro' the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Weſtmoreland*, as alſo *Lancaſhire*, *Cheſhire* and into *Derbyſhire*, 'till *December* 4, when with *ſix Lords* and above *ſeven Thauſand Soldiers* He enters *Derby* the chief Town of the Shire and in the Heart of ENGLAND, but about a *Hundred Miles* North of LONDON. For tho' Marſhal *Wade* was at the Head of near *Ten Thouſand* at *Newcaſtle* on the *eaſterly* Side of the Kingdom; yet the Roads acroſs are ſo mountainous, miry and fill'd with Snow, that he could not hinder this rapid Courſe of our Enemies on the *weſterly* Side: And in the mean while, there are other Rebels left in SCOTLAND, others riſing in the *North* thereof, divers Ships from *France* arriving and adding Succours to them, and others ready and expected.

And thus far the Danger ſeems to grow: And yet that which adds to all, alas, is the prodigious *Luxury*, *Debauchery* and *Prophaneſs* of the Nation, which ſeem to render us ripe for entire Deſtruction; yea, as we are told in the publick Prints, the amazing and provoking *Infidelity*, *Impenitence* and *Sottiſhneſs* of the Bulk of the People, even while on the very Brink of univerſal Ruin. How cou'd we conceive any other than of the Holy GOD as now looking down upon us with ſuch awful Tho'ts of Reſentment as in Jer. v. 9, 29. *Shall I not viſit for theſe* Things, *ſaith the* LORD? *Shall not my Soul be* now *avenged on ſuch a Nation as this?*—

But tho' we ſeem to be ripe, and the righteous GOD ſeems in Providence to be preparing correſpondent Cauſes for our ſudden Deſolation; yet his Ways are not as our's, nor his Tho'ts as our's, but as far above them as the Heavens above the Earth: And when we come to tremble as a Bird out of

Egypt, and as a Dove out of the Land of *Aſſyria*; then our compaſſionate SAVIOUR ſeems to ſay as in Hoſ. xi. 8, 9. *How ſhall I give Thee up* Ephraim? *How ſhall I deliver Thee* Iſrael? *How ſhall I make Thee as* Admah? *How ſhall I ſet Thee as* Zeboim? *Mine Heart is turned within Me, My Repentings are kindled together! I will not execute the Fierceneſs of Mine Anger, I will not return to deſtroy* Ephraim; *for I am* GOD *and* not Man, *the* HOLY ONE *in the midſt of Thee, and I will not enter into* the City, to deſtroy it.

We now therefore come in the

IVth and laſt Place, to view ſome of the *ſignal Appearances* of the MOST HIGH for us in *this great Deliverance.*

And here among many Others we may obſerve the following--

1. It was, even before, remarkable and happy for us, that when the *Young Pretender* was ſailing, unknown to us, from *Breſt* to the *North Weſt* of SCOTLAND in a ſmaller Ship of *ſixteen* Guns, but in Company with a *ſixty-four* Gun Man of War, loaden with Soldiers, Officers, Proviſion, Ammunition, Arms and Money; His *Majeſty*'s Ship the *Lion* of *fifty-eight* Guns, Capt. *Brett* Commander, ſhou'd on *July* 9, but *four Days* after their leaving *France*, happen undeſign'd, to meet them, and then ſo warmly engage the *Larger* Ship, as to diſable Her to proceed the Voyage and oblige Her to return to *Breſt*: Whereby the *young Pretender* was forc'd to go on alone in the *other*, and loſt a vaſt Advantage at the firſt of his Enterprize; there being Arms but for *Five Hundred* Men in the *ſmaller* Ship, but for *Six Thouſand and Five Hundred* in the *Larger*; for want of which he was much retarded; or wou'd have ſupplied his Men as ſoon as they join'd Him, and might have march'd to EDINBURGH and ENGLAND while the Roads were dry, and almoſt as ſoon as we heard of his Arrival.

2. The *French* Court ſeem'd infatuated, when they had *ſix* more Ships of *ſixty*, and *one* of *ſeventy* Guns in *Breſt* at the Time he ſail'd, that they ſhou'd ſend no more Aſſiſtance with Him; and that upon their *ſixty-four* Gun Ship returning, they ſhou'd not ſend ſome others with Supplies immediately: Whereby

Whereby He might have made a much ſwifter Progreſs. Or the Tydings of our taking *Cape Breton* arriving at *Paris* about the End of the *Month*, the triumphant Progreſs of the *French* in *Flanders*, their intent Application to take *Oſtend* which ſurrender'd to them *Aug.* 12, and the *Grand Duke* of *Tuſcany* being happily choſen *Emperor* on *Sept.* 2, might all under GOD conſpire to take up their Tho'ts and hinder them.

3. When notwithſtanding all—The Pretender's Army had yet ſurprizingly grown and gone on without Oppoſition, enter'd the *chief City* of SCOTLAND, increaſed to *Eight Thouſand*, in a few Minutes beat the King's Forces, made them fly, killed many, and ſpread a univerſal Conſternation thro' the Kingdom; when we had no Troops return'd nor the DUKE from *Flanders*, and but *ſix Thouſand* at home to defend our KING and *Capital*; when ſo many in ENGLAND were at that Time doubleſs ready to join them, if they had then fluſh'd with Victory march'd for *London*; and the *young Pretender* had ſeveral zealous able Generals and politick Counſellors; — It ſeems a wonderful Thing to ſee the *Infatuation* upon *them* alſo, in neglecting to improve their Victory and ſuch a fair Opportunity, but returning to *Edinburgh* and ſtaying there *ſix Weeks*, as if on purpoſe to afford us Time to prepare againſt them.

4. It is ſome Encouragement to us, that on *Sept.* 23, which is but *two Days* after the Battle of *Tranent*, *three Battalions* belonging to *His Majeſty's* Foot Guards, with *ſeven Regiments* of Foot happily arrive in the *Thames* from *Flanders*: *Sept.* 26, *His Majeſty* orders ſeveral Battalions of Foot and ſome Squadrons of Horſe and Dragoons to march directly for SCOTLAND in the *eaſterly Road* by *Newcaſtle*, under the Command of Marſhal *Wade*; and *two Days after*, ſends for more in *Flanders*, ſome to join them at *Newcaſtle*, and others to come and defend Him at *London*.

5. Upon this and the happy Neglect of our Enemies, the *Friends* of our *Proteſtant King* in *England* recover from their Conſternation: Even thoſe who ſeemed to be diſaffected before, are now made ſenſible of the ruinous Conſequence of the *Pretender*'s ſucceeding and gaining the ſovereign Power: GOD opens their Eyes, and they clearly ſee nothing elſe be-

fore them but horrid Scenes of Deſolation: And 'tis wonderful to ſee ſuch a Spirit riſing in the awakened People in every Quarter of *England* in Defence of their *Proteſtant King* and *Country*: The Nobility, Gentry and Populace both in the *Land* and *Navy*, exciting each other; entring into Aſſociations, and ſubſcribing great Sums of Money for the preſent Emergency; raiſing warlike Companies; rouſing each other both by Writings, Words and Deeds, to make the moſt vigorous Oppoſition, and the People calling for Arms and Officers to teach them martial Exerciſe.

6. It is happily ordered in Providence, [p. last]

7. Our *Men of War* at Sea under Admiral *Vernon* and *Martin*, yea our *private Veſſels* are ſo moved with a publick Spirit, and ſo exceeding vigilent, active and hardy, even in the moſt cold and dangerous Months of the Year; that tho' the *French*, ſoon ſeeing their Error, get ready in all their *Sea Ports* near their Army, to come to the Supply of the Rebels; yet not many of thoſe Veſſels can find Opportunities to venture out of their Harbours: Several of them with Soldiers, Officers, Proviſion, Ammunition, Arms and Money, are happily met with and taken by us; and but few can arrive to aſſiſt our Enemies.

8. Contrary to the uſual Courſe of the *Winds* at this Time of the Year from the *Weſt*, which would have hindred our martial Friends in coming from *Flanders*, and *Holland*; it is very obſervable, that GOD orders them now to blow from the *Eaſt*, even for a *Month* together: As if 'twere on purpoſe to bring the DUKE and *his Forces* over quickly in this Time of Extremity: And they have a ſpeedier Tranſportation from the *Maes* to *England* than was ever known.

9. It is alſo remarkable, That at this very Conjuncture, GOD ſhould raiſe up even of the *Children* of our *Proteſtant* King GEORGE Himſelf, ſo extraordinary a Perſon and Soldier as *Prince* WILLIAM; ſo brave and reſolute, ſo active and indefatigable, ſo engaging and popular, ſo beloved of the Soldiers, and of ſuch wondrous Conduct for a Youth of but *twenty five* Years of Age, and who had ſeen but *two* Campaigns;—to act on this great Occaſion for our Deliverance: That by happy Diſappointments at *Sea*, he was diverted from the *Navy*

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to the *Army*: That in the *firſt* Campaign, which was in 1743, at the Battle of *Dettingen*, wherein He was wounded, his Addreſs and Valour were tried and proved: That in his *ſecond* in 1745, ſo young a Perſon ſhou'd have the *chief Command* of the allied Army in *Flanders*; when his ſuperiour Genius for martial Affairs appeared ſo illuſtrious, as to gain the Heart and raiſe the Wonder of every Soldier: And thus are his *Britiſh* Troops prepared to come over with *Him* now, and under *Him* to ſpend the laſt Drop of their Blood in defending their *King* and *Countrey*.

10. On *Oct.* 18, *Prince* WILLIAM happily returns from *Holland* to *Weſtminſter*: On the 25*th* a *ſecond* Tranſport of his Troops arrives in the *Thames*, and on *Nov.* 4, *ſeven* Regiments more: So that the Rebel Army ſtrangely ſtays in *Scotland*, 'till this *Britiſh Hero* with his valiant Soldiers are come over to fight them. Upon News arriving *Nov.* 25 at *London*, of the Rebels ſubduing *Carliſle* and coming to *Lancaſter*; the DUKE next Day ſets out from St. *James*'s to head his Army marching to meet them. And now while the *young Pretender* is in the Height of his Career and Hopes, arriving at *Derby* in the Heart of ENGLAND on *December* 4, and his triumphant Army bending their Courſe for *London* to ſeize the Throne; on *Dec.* 6, in the Morning, hearing that the DUKE and his Army of *eleven* Battalions of Foot, and *ſix* Regiments of Horſe and Dragoons were arrived at *Litchfield* within *twenty* Miles, on the *Evening before*, a ſudden Pannick ſeizes the Hearts of our Enemies, who had heard of the Bravery of the DUKE and *his Troops* in *Flanders*, and well concluded it would rather exceed on this great Occaſion: For if they had fought ſo bravely for the Defence of the Queen of *Hungary*'s Country, how much more wou'd their Spirits riſe in Defence of *their Own* on the Brink of Deſtruction? And now how joyful to ſee the Rebels flying before Him, the DUKE purſuing as far as *Carliſle*, and at the End of the Month recovering the City.

11. Now indeed their Progreſs ſeems to be over; their Forces dwindled and divided, the Remainder an eaſy Conqueſt for the other Generals with the Troops at *Newcaſtle*: And as great Preparations are ready at *Dunkirk* and other neighbouring Ports of *France* to land an Army of *twenty Thouſand*

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in the *South* of ENGLAND, the DUKE is recalled with ſome of his Troops to *London*, where he arrives on the 5*th* of *January*. Upon which the Rebels rejoin, reſume their Courage, *Dec.* 26 ſeize the City of *Glaſgow*, plunder the People, deſtroy their Goods, and recruit with Money, &c; *Jan.* 3, march for *Stirling*, on the 8*th* enter the Gates, increaſe their Numbers to *nine Thouſand* again, receive Supplies from *France*, lay Siege to the Caſtle; and on the 17*th* at *Falkirk* attack our Army, break our left Wing, and oblige us to burn our Tents and retire to *Edinburgh*. But it ſeems remarkable and happy for *us*, that the Rebels don't improve this great Advantage and purſue our broken Troops much diſabled thro' the Wetneſs of our Powder by a Storm of Rain blowing againſt us in the Time of Action, to reſiſt them; but inſtead of following us, return to the Seige of the Caſtle: And this is bravely defended by General *Blakeney* in the moſt critical Seaſon; it being a Fortreſs of vaſt Importance, as it is the *Key* or Guard to the Land-Paſſage between the *North* and *South* Parts of SCOTLAND.

12. Upon this, the DUKE inſpir'd with a glorious Ardour, even in the midſt of Winter, to go forth again, to ride in the moſt miry Roads by Day and Night almoſt inceſſantly 'till He comes to the Army; on the 25*th* in theMorning between *Twelve* and *One* He ſets out from *London*, and travels the eaſterly Road to *Edinburgh*, *Three Hundred Miles* by the 30*th* at *Three* in the Morning: Is receiv'd with the greateſt Joy; our Army is wondrouſly animated; and every Thing being ready, He immediately gives Order for marching: The next Morning He ſets out with *fourteen* Battalions, the *Argyleſhire* Men, and *two* Regiments of Dragoons, for *Stirling*: Upon his advancing, GOD ſends a ſecond Terror into the Hearts of our Enemies; in Confuſion they immediately brake up the Seige, and fly before Him: About *Two Thouſand* to *Aberdeen*, about *Four Thouſand* to *Inverneſs*, and the *Reſt* to their rocky and ſnowy *Mountains*: *Feb.* 2, His ROYAL HIGHNESS arrives at *Sterling*, repairs the Arch of the Bridge; the 4*th* his Army paſſes over it; and the 6*th* arrives at *Perth*, lays in Magazines of Bread and Forrage, and reſts *his Foot* after their great Fatigues in ſuch a cold and miry Seaſon.

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13. At this Juncture of Time, viz. *Feb.* 8, it ſeems alſo remarkable; that while the *Dutch* are unable to help us, thro' the ſuperiour Armies of *France* at their Doors, the Proteſtant *Prince* of *Heſſe*, Son in Law to the KING, with his Troops arrive near *Edinburgh*, to help *his Brother* in ſuppreſſing our Enemies: Whereby *Stirling* and *Perth*, thoſe important Paſſes, are fully ſupplied and guarded; and ſo the DUKE has a greater Number of *Britiſh* Soldiers to purſue the Rebels.

Feb. 18 the Rebels enter *Inverneſs*: And there they gather again, with ſome freſh Recruits from *France*, and ſoon take Fort *George* at *Inverneſs*, and Fort *Auguſtus*. But the *laſt* of *Feb.* the DUKE arrives with his Army at *Aberdeen*; there ſtays for his *Cannon* and other Recruits from *Edinburgh* and *London*, 'till the bad Weather is over, the Snows are melted, the Roads paſſable, and the Rivers fordable. In the mean while the Rebels are carefully guarded by Land and Sea, divers *French* who come to ſupply them are taken, they grow much ſtraitened for Food and Money, and greatly ſuffer for want of Bread for *two* or *three* Days before the Engagement.

April 15, the DUKE compleats the *Twenty-fifth* Year of his Age; and the *following Day* goes on to the deciſive Battle. And now the Necks of *the Horſe* are cloathed with Thunder, the Glory of their Noſtrils is terrible; they paw in the Valley and rejoice in their Strength, they go on to meet the armed Men; they mock at Fear and are not affrighted, nor turn they back from the Sword; the Quiver rattleth againſt them, the glittering Spear and the Shield; they ſwallow the Ground with Fierceneſs and Rage; they ſay among the Trumpets, Ha, Ha; they ſmell the Battle afar off, the Thunder of the Captains and the Shouting: As GOD their Former repreſents them in *Job* xxxix.

And here the *following* among other Particulars ſeem remarkable: — That the DUKE advances toward our Enemies ſooner than they expected — That in the very order of Battle and Way of Attack, *their* able *Generals* appear greatly miſtaken, but the DUKE and *his* to be guided with wondrous Wiſdom — That the Enemy's *Cannon* ſhoot over the Heads of

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our Army, while each of *our's* well levelled and expertly firing *Ten* Times in a *Minute*, do extraordinary Execution — That this provoking them to fall upon us, they brake their *Order*, while we by ſtanding ſtill keep *our's* with the greateſt Exactneſs — That the Rebels drawing ſo near as to diſcharge their Muſkets, our *hinder Ranks* firſt fire; upon which concluding we are all diſcharged, they throw down their Guns, and running with their Broad Swords to us, our *foremoſt Ranks* have a vaſt Advantage of diſcharging our Pieces into their Breaſts as they come cloſe to the Muzzles; whereby almoſt all their foremoſt Ranks are ſurprizingly ſhot down at once with a dreadful Cry, and our Guns with Bayonets ready to encounter the Reſt, and plunge into the Bowels of thoſe barbarous Men who had no Mercy for others — That all our Officers and Soldiers to a Man are inſpired with irreſiſtible Ardour, Strength and Reſolution, — His *Royal Highneſs* in the Right Hand of God, the animating Soul of all — That our Enemies who came on with Aſſurance of Victory, and a Reſolution to give no Quarter, are ſuddenly confounded, and ſoon give Way and run before us — That in the Heat of the *Foot* Engagement, both the Right and Left Wings of our *Cavalry* flank our Enemies on each Side, diſperſe their *ſecond Line*, and get behind their *Firſt*; ſo that when the Remainder of their *Firſt* begin to turn and fly, they find our Squadrons to confront them there, are in the laſt Confuſion, and have only Swords to defend themſelves from all about them — Now indeed the whole Battle of the Wariour is with confuſed Noiſe, and Garments roll'd in Blood — Their Horſes Hoofs are broken by Means of the Prancings, the Prancings of their mighty Ones — Above *Ten* of their Men are ſlain to *One* of our's — And that malignant Army which juſt now waſted Countries and threatned the Ruin of Kingdoms, is in one Hour totally defeated and broken to Pieces — The ſcattered Remnants are continually yeilding in all Parts of their Country, the KING and KINGDOM's Foes diminiſhed and weakened more than ever; and by this great and happy Victory, the Rebellion dies, the Nation is reſtored to Safety, and the Throne eſtabliſhed.

'O Thou Enemy, thou Deſtroyer of Cities! Thy De-
'ſtructions are come to a perpetual End, and how art thou
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'brought to Deſolation in a Moment! The LORD aroſe like 'a mighty Man that ſhouteth, and ſmote his Enemies: They 'ſaid "I will purſue, I will overtake, I will divide the Spoil, "my Luſt ſhall be ſatisfied on them, I will draw my Sword, "my Hand ſhall deſtroy them"; but *Thou* ſenteſt forth thy 'Wrath which conſumed them as Stubble! Who is like un-'to Thee, O LORD, amongſt the GODS? Who is like 'Thee, glorious in Holineſs, fearful in Praiſes, doing Won-'ders! Thou ſtretchedſt out thy right Hand, the Earth 'ſwallowed them! Thou in thy Mercy haſt redeemed 'thy People! Their Enemies ſhall hear and be afraid, Sor-'row ſhall ſeize them, their Dukes ſhall be amazed, Trem-'bling ſeize their mighty Men, all the rebellious Inhabitants 'ſhall melt away: Fear and Dread ſhall fall upon them: By 'the Greatneſs of thine Arm they ſhall be ſtill as a Stone: 'The LORD ſhall reign for ever and ever!

And now for IMPROVEMENT.

Let our Victorious *Prince* moſt gratefully own to GOD with *Sampſon*, as in Judges xv. 18. *Thou haſt given this great Deliverance into the Hand of thy Servant.* And let *Him* with *his Army* ſing, as in *Pſal.* xviii. 1, *&c*; 'I will love Thee, 'O LORD, my Strength: The LORD is my Rock, and my 'Fortreſs, and my Deliverer, my GOD and my Strength, in 'whom I will truſt, my Buckler, and the Horn of my Salva-'tion, my high Tower: The LORD is my Lamp and en-'lightens my Darkneſs: By Thee have I run thro' and bro-'ken a Troop: It is GOD that girdeth me with Strength, 'and maketh my Way perfect: He maketh my Feet like 'Hinds Feet, and ſetteth me upon my high Places: He 'teacheth my Hands to War: Thou haſt alſo given me the 'Shield of thy Salvation, thy right Hand hath holden me up, 'and thy Gentleneſs hath made me great: Thro' GOD I 'have purſued mine Enemies and overtaken them, nor did 'I turn again 'till they were conſumed; I have wounded 'them, that they were not able to riſe; they are fallen under 'my Feet: For thou haſt girded me with Strength unto Bat-'tle; Thou haſt ſubdued under me thoſe that roſe up againſt 'me: Thou haſt alſo given me the Necks of mine Enemies, 'that I might deſtroy them that hate me: They cried, but

'there was none to ſave them; even to the LORD, but He 'anſwered them not: Then did I beat them ſmall as the 'Duſt before the Wind, I caſt them out as Dirt in the 'Streets.

Let our triumphant and happy KING continue the Song to GOD, as in the *following Verſes*; — 'Thou haſt delivered 'me from the Strivings of the People: Thou haſt made me 'the Head of the Nations: The Strangers ſhall ſubmit them-'ſelves unto me; the Strangers ſhall fade away, and be afraid 'out of their cloſe Places: The LORD liveth, and bleſſed be 'my Rock, and let the GOD of my Salvation be exalted: 'It is GOD that avengeth me, and ſubdueth the People un-'der me: He delivereth me from mine Enemies; yea Thou 'lifteſt me up above thoſe that riſe up againſt me; Thou haſt 'delivered me from the violent Man: Therefore will I give 'Thanks unto Thee, O LORD, among the Nations, and 'ſing Praiſes to Thy Name: Great Deliverance giveth He 'to his King; and ſheweth Mercy to his Anointed, and to 'his Seed for evermore.

Let us with thankful Admiration own, with reſpect to the *Britiſh Kingdoms*, as in 1 Chron. xi. 14. *The* LORD *ſaved them with a great Deliverance*: And with our Nation ſing, as *Iſrael* of old — 'If it had not been the LORD who was on 'our Side, when Men roſe up againſt us; then they had 'ſwallowed us up quick, when their Wrath was kindled 'againſt us; then the Waters had overwhelmed us, the 'Stream had gone over our Soul; then the proud Waters 'had gone over our Soul? Bleſſed be the LORD, who hath 'not given us a Prey to their Teeth: Our Soul is eſcaped as 'a Bird out of the Snare of the Fowlers; the Snare is bro-'ken and we are eſcaped: Our Help is in the Name of the 'LORD, who made Heaven and Earth. In *Britain* GOD is 'known, His Name is great in the *Britiſh Empire*: There 'brake he the Shield and the Sword and the Battle, Selah: 'Thou art more glorious and excellent than the Mountains of 'Prey: The Stout-hearted are ſpoiled, they have ſlept their 'Sleep, and none of their Men of Might have found their 'Hands: At thy Rebuke, O GOD of *Jacob*, both the Cha-'riot and Horſe are caſt into a deep Sleep: Thou, even

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'Thou art to be feared, and who may ſtand in thy Sight 'when once Thou art angry? Thou didſt cauſe Judgment 'to be heard from Heaven; the Earth feared and was ſtill, 'when GOD aroſe to Judgment, to ſave all the Meek of 'the Earth; Selah.

And let us join with our moſt rightful Sovereign King GEORGE, His Royal Highneſs the *Prince* of *Wales*, the *Duke*, and all the Branches of this Proteſtant Royal Family, the Nobles of the Nation, the Army, the Navy, and the whole *Britiſh Empire*, both in *Europe* and *America*, in one univerſal Chorus, with the loudeſt Acclamations, as in *Pſal.* xlvii. 'O clap 'your Hands all ye People, ſhout unto GOD with the Voice 'of Triumph! For the LORD moſt high is terrible, He is a 'great King over all the Earth: He ſhall ſubdue the People 'under us, and the Nations under our Feet: GOD is gone 'up with a Shout, the LORD with the Sound of a Trumpet: 'Sing Praiſes to God, ſing Praiſes; ſing Praiſes unto our 'King, ſing Praiſes: For GOD is the King of all the Earth, 'ſing ye Praiſes with Underſtanding: GOD reigneth over 'the Heathen: GOD ſitteth upon the Throne of his Holi-'neſs: The Shields of the Earth belong to GOD: He is 'greatly exalted'.

But yet in the midſt of all our Joys, it becomes us to bare in mind our Text, as extreamly applicable to us on this Occaſion. For *after all that is come upon us for our evil Deeds and for our great Treſpaſs, ſeeing that Thou our* GOD *haſt puniſhed us leſs than our Iniquities* deſerve, *and haſt given us* ſuch *Deliverance as This; ſhou'd we again break thy Commandments and join in Affinity with the People of theſe Abominations? wouldſt not Thou be angry with us 'till Thou hadſt conſumed us, ſo that* there ſhou'd be *no Remnant nor eſcaping?*

For muſt we not freely own that the ſame glorious GOD is *our's* in *Covenant* by the moſt open and continual Profeſſions and Engagements? are not many Laws, and every Baptiſm and publick Prayer, moſt evident Acknowledgments of this? Have we not been generally and clearly guilty of Multitudes of *evil Deeds* and *great Treſpaſſes* of every Kind, againſt every Precept, too many now to be numbred? I ſhall only in gene-

ral mention — Our Infidelity, Formality, Profanation of the Name and Day of GOD; our Contempt of the divine REDEEMER and the Operations of his HOLY SPIRIT on the Souls of Men; our Oppoſition to the gracious Doctrines of his Goſpel, his pure Worſhip, his holy Diſcipline, the lively Practice and Power of Godlineſs, and the active Promoters of them; our Rebelliouſneſs to juſt Authorities; our Pride, Enmities, Murders, Robberies, Impoſitions and Perſecutions; Our Luxury, Profuſeneſs, Impurity and Intemperance; our Avarice and every Species of Oppreſſion and Injuſtice; Falſeſwearing, Lying, Slandering, Reviling and Defaming; our Envy, Selfiſhneſs and Coveting the Things of Others.

Has not our highly diſhonoured and offended GOD, by various Means, and eſpecially the preſent War and late Rebellion, been juſtly bringing on us many grievous Calamities? Such as great Decay of Trade, heavy Debts, Plunders, Barbarities, Captivities, Loſs of Eſtates and Lives, Perplexities of Living, and a vaſt Variety of diſtreſſing Troubles. Muſt we not yet acknowledge, that in them all, *our* GOD has puniſhed us even infinitely leſs than our many and heinous Iniquities deſerved; yea, that in his wondrous Goodneſs, He has by the late glorious and deciſive Victory, given us a moſt undeſerved and inexpreſſibly great Deliverance? — A Deliverance including an Infinity of Mercies!

And now, after all this — ſhall we be ſo monſtrouſly ungrateful, baſe, wicked and perfidious to our GOD and SAVIOUR, as to break his Commands again, and join in intimate Affinity with the People of thoſe Abominations? Wou'd not this be a moſt aggravating Provocation? And cou'd we in Reaſon expect any other, than that he wou'd be angry with us, 'till He ſhou'd conſume us, ſo that there ſhou'd be no Remnant or eſcaping?

We might eaſily ſee the *juſt Grounds* of ſuch an Expectation from the moral Excellence and Government of GOD, in Concert with the moral Nature he has given us, our Relation and Obligations to Him; and the moral Ends of his Adminiſtrations among the Sons of Men, and eſpecially his profeſſed, covenant and obliged People. But we may yet more eaſily

eaſily and clearly ſee our awakening Danger, from his ſignal Conduct to *that peculiar People* refer'd to in the *Text*: Who for many hundred Years were highly favoured by Him above all others in the Earth. He in a glorious Manner on Mount *Sinai*, enter'd into a ſpecial Covenant with them, gave them extraordinary Prophets and Revelations, wrought innumerable Wonders for them, and raiſed them, in the Days of *David* and *Solomon*, to great Power and Glory above all other Nations round about them. But they greatly ſinned, and He grievouſly chaſtized; they cried for Mercy, and he delivered; they grew ungrateful, and ſinned on —; 'till the Wrath of the LORD aroſe and there was no Remedy; He wou'd deliver them no more; but forbid his Prophets even to pray for them, and proceeded to fulfill his Threatnings to their Deſtruction and Diſperſion, as warning Monuments, among the Nations; as the World has admir'd to ſee, for near *ſeventeen hundred Years*, to the preſent Day. And if we follow them in their Ingratitude and provoking Sins, as I fear we ſhall, we muſt expect to follow them in their Deſolations.

Yea, by all that to me appears both in the divine *Word* and *Providence*, a more *dreadful Time* ſeems coming on the Nations than they have ever known, and by their growing Infidelity, and other Provocations thence deriving, if they don't ſoon repent, they ſeem to haſten in their Ripeneſs for it. But I forbear to open the Scripture-Scene, leaſt it too much damp the Joy of the preſent Day.

To conclude, I wou'd rather revive the Pious with the Proſpect, that whenever it comes it will be *ſhort*, but *Three Years and an Half* — And then a *moſt glorious Time* comes after it: For then the loud Voice in Heaven will ſound; 'Now 'is come Salvation and Strength, and the Kingdom of our 'GOD, and the Power of his CHRIST:' Then the Hour of his final Judgment on the papal Empire comes on: The *Angel* comes down from Heaven having great Power, and the Earth lightened with his Glory, and will cry mightily with a ſtrong Voice; '*Babylon* the great is fallen is fallen — 'Rejoice over her thou Heaven, and ye holy Apoſtles and 'Prophets; for GOD hath avenged you on her — and in 'her was found the Blood of Prophets and of Saints, and of 'all

'all that were ſlain upon the Earth:' Then will be heard a great Voice of *much People in Heaven*, ſaying, '*Alleluia*, Sal-'vation, and Glory, and Honour, and Power unto the LORD 'our GOD; for true and righteous are his Judgments; for 'He hath judged the *great Whore*, which did corrupt the 'Earth with her Fornication, and hath avenged the Blood 'of his Servants at her Hands;' and again they cry, *Alleluia*; and the *Four and twenty Elders* and the *Four living Creatures* fall down and worſhip GOD who ſitteth on the Throne, ſaying, '*Amen*, *Alleluia*:' And then the *ſeventh Angel* with his Trum-pet ſounds; and there are great Voices in Heaven, ſaying, 'The Kingdoms of this World are become the Kingdoms of 'our LORD and of his CHRIST, and He ſhall reign for ever 'and ever.'

A M E N.

CORRECTIONS of ſome Sheets.

Page.	*Line.*	*Read.*
12.	5&6.	diſcovered and prevented.
12.	27.	about *Fourteen* Months ago,
14.	26.	*Lewis* XIV of *France*, and MARY I of ENGLAND,
15.	30.	failed his pretended
17.	14.	if not, as Intruders,
19.	laſt	whoſe Great Grandſon *Robert Bruce*
23.	4.	By *Aug.* 12 they raiſe
	13.	in a *Fortnight* more,
26.	9.	*into the City*, to deſtroy it.
28.	5.	*Land* and *Navy*, exciting each other

N. B. The following Paragraph to be inſerted in Page 28. next to *Paragraph* 5.

6. It is happily ordered in Providence, to add a Spirit to the Nation in this Conjuncture, that the News arrive in ENGLAND, — In *July*, of our taking the moſt important Fortreſs, Harbour and Iſland of CAPE-BRETON, and ſo recovering the whole *Newfoundland-Fiſhery*, of infinite advantage to the British nation; — In *Auguſt* of Commodore *Barnet*'s taking *three* rich *French China Ships* in the *Eaſt Indies*, worth if arriv'd in *France* above *three hundred thouſand Pounds* Sterling, of *two* exceeding rich *French South-Sea Ships* taken as they are coming home between *Newfoundland* and *Fyall*, worth above *three Million Dollars*; of *two Spaniſh Ships* carried into *Jamaica*, worth above a *hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds* Sterling; of *another Ship* from *Spain* to *Genoa* with *eighty thouſand Piſtoles* aboard, beſides a great Quantity of rich Merchandize; — In *September*, of a rich Ship from *France* bound for the *South Sea*, worth a *hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds* — And in *October*, of a *Spaniſh Ship* bound for SCOTLAND, with *twenty four thouſand Dollars* of Gold and Silver, &c; of *two* more rich *French Eaſt India Ships* and a *South Sea Ship* taken at *Cape-Breton*, which laſt only has on board of Gold and Silver above *three hundred thouſand Pounds* Sterling: And the Lading of the *two other South Sea Ships* arriving in ENGLAND in *September*, the Owners offer to lend *Seven Hundred Thouſand Pounds* to the KING in the preſent Exigency: — So vaſt a Treaſure come and coming into the Kingdom as was never known in ſo ſhort a Time before: All which, and a great Number of others taken, muſt return to the Pretender's good Friends the *French* and *Spaniards*, if he ſucceeds; but are now moſt ſeaſonably given the Nation to raiſe their Spirits, ſupport the Government, and diſable our Enemies.

as alſo a French manilla Ship with Two hundred & Sixteen Thouſand Dollars & Thirty thouſand Pounds in Gold;

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